

Fig. 1
(Prior Art)

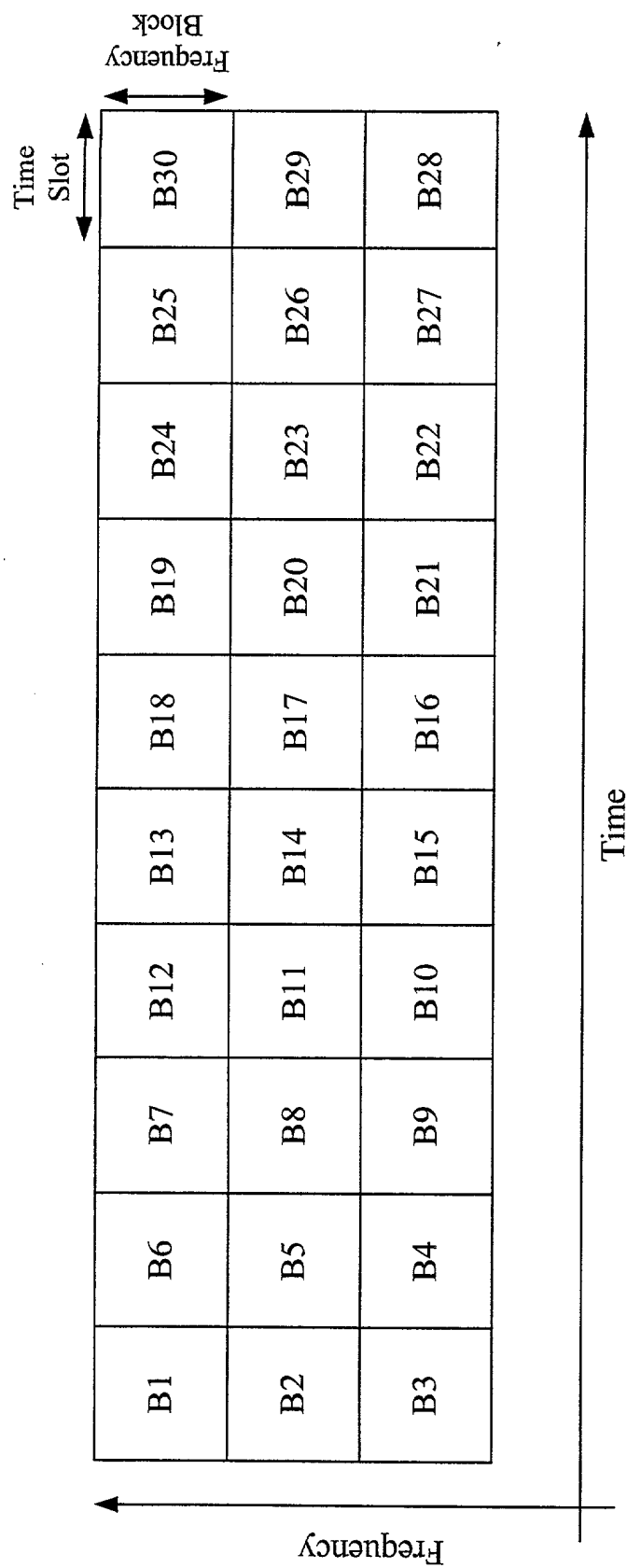


Fig. 2

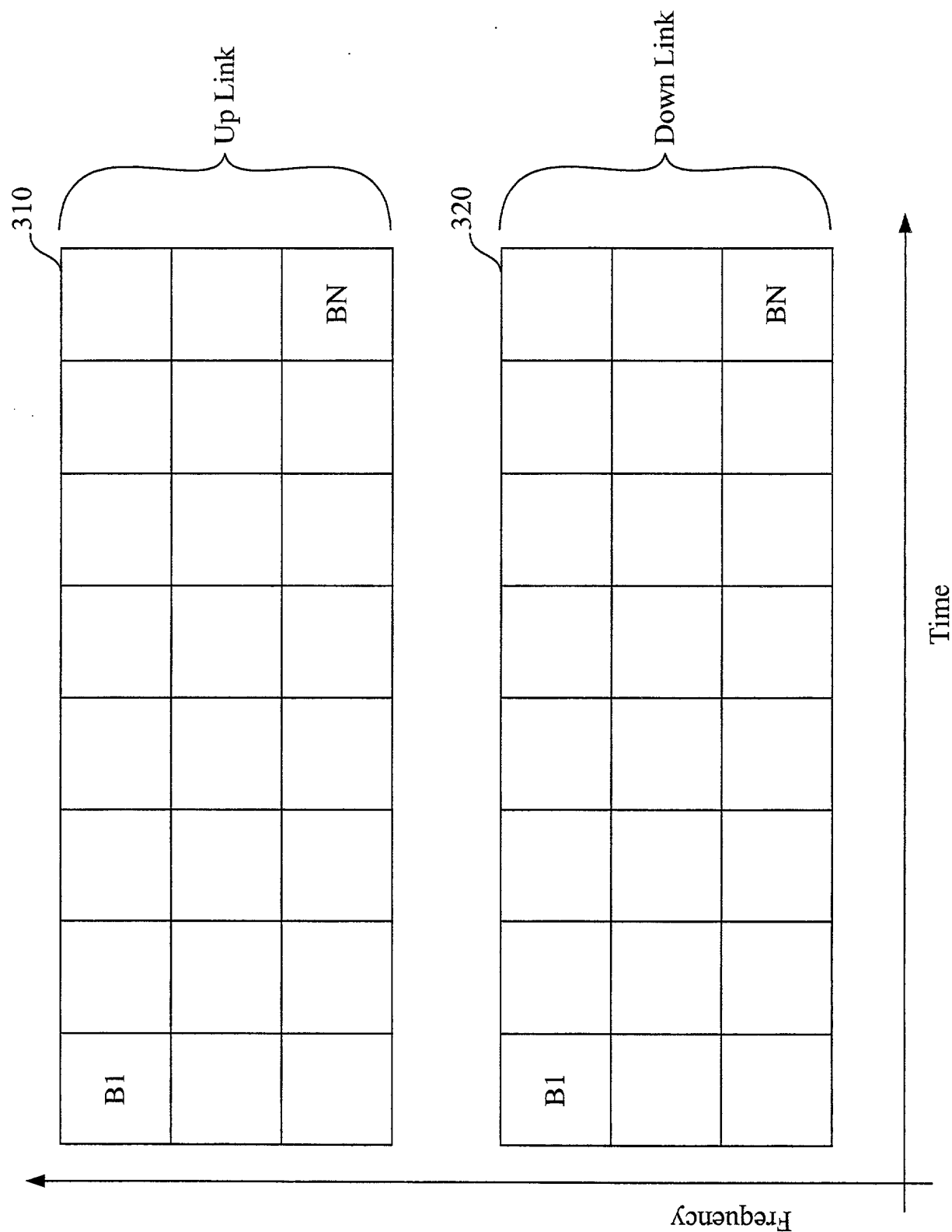


Fig. 3

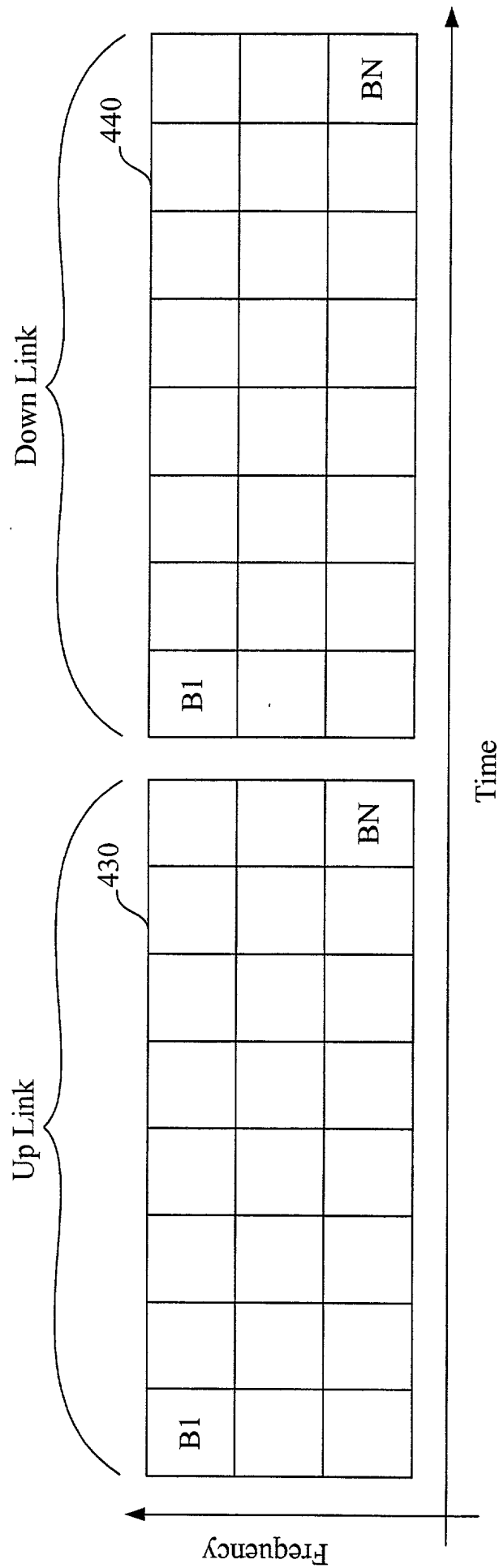


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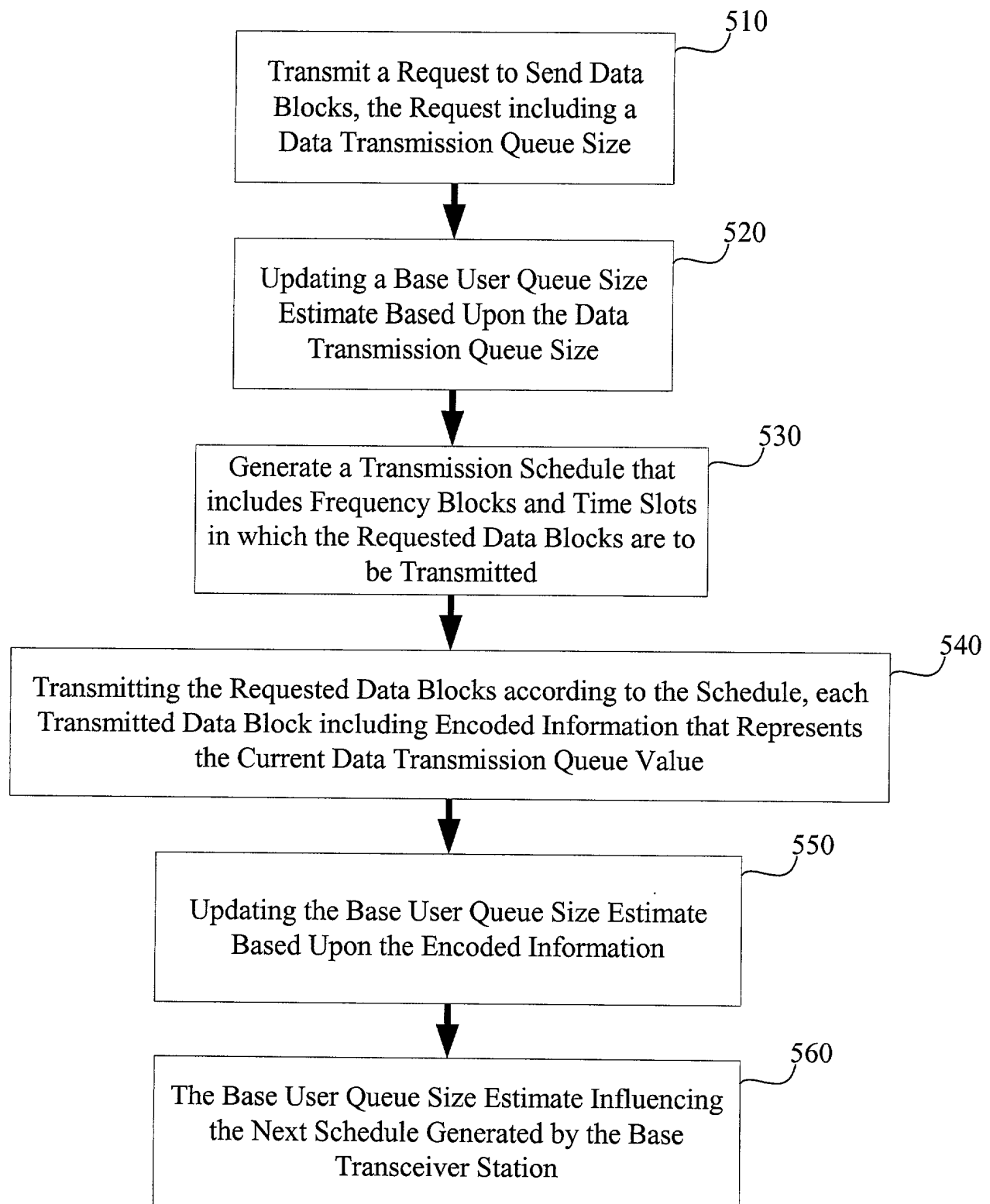


Fig. 5

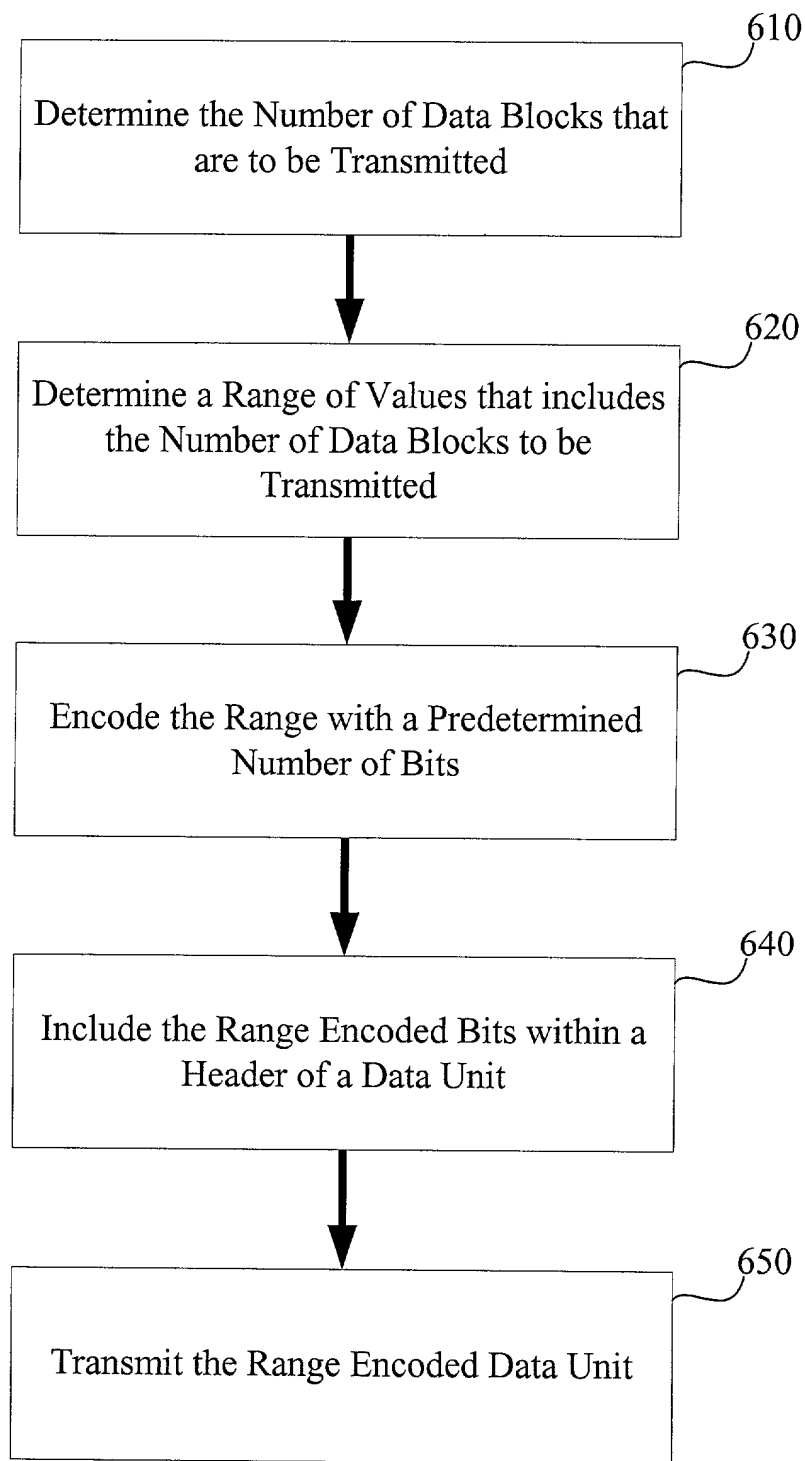


Fig. 6

Number of Data Blocks to be Transmitted	Corresponding Range of Values Encoded in the Header of a Transmitted Sub-protocol Data Unit	Encoded Data Bits
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1	1	001
2	2-3	010
3	2-3	010
4	4-6	011
5	4-6	011
6	4-6	011
7	7-10	100
8	7-10	100
9	7-10	100
10	7-10	100
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Fig. 7

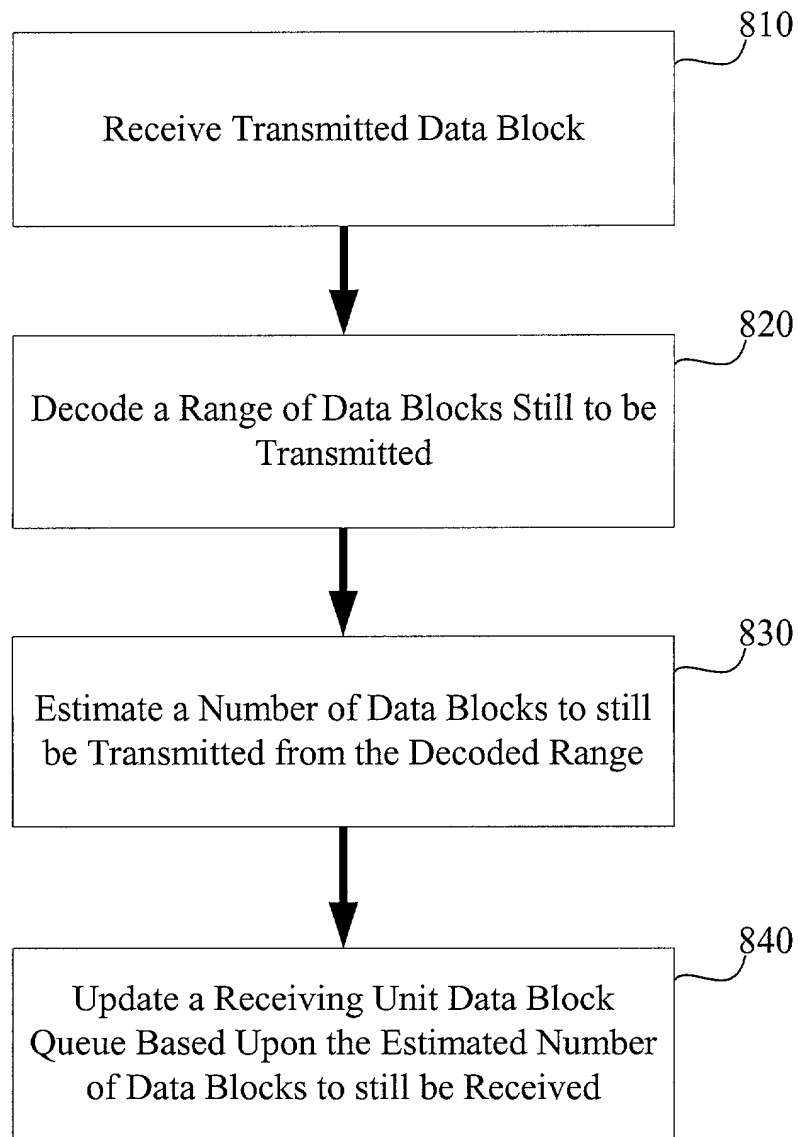


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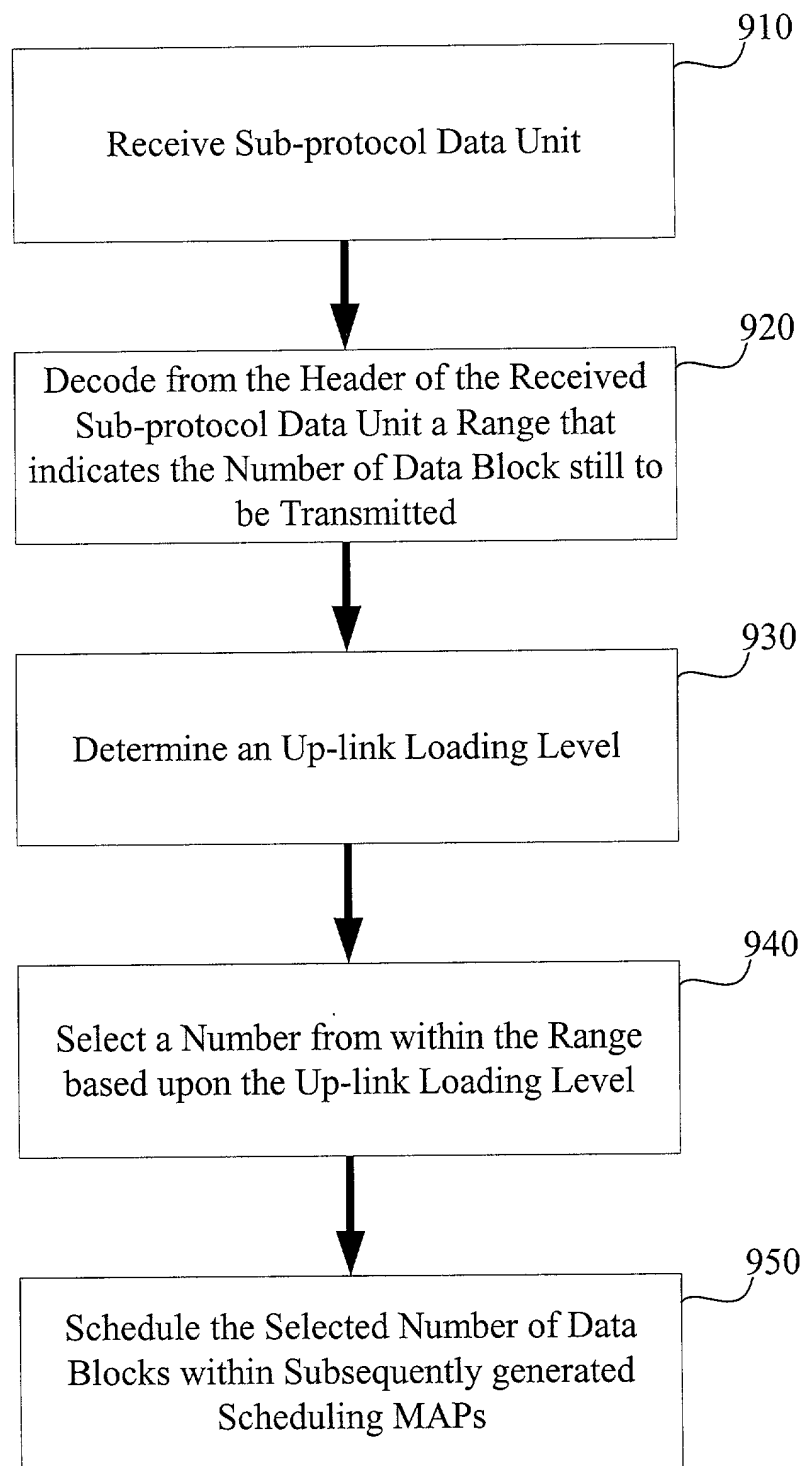


Fig. 9

FIG. 10

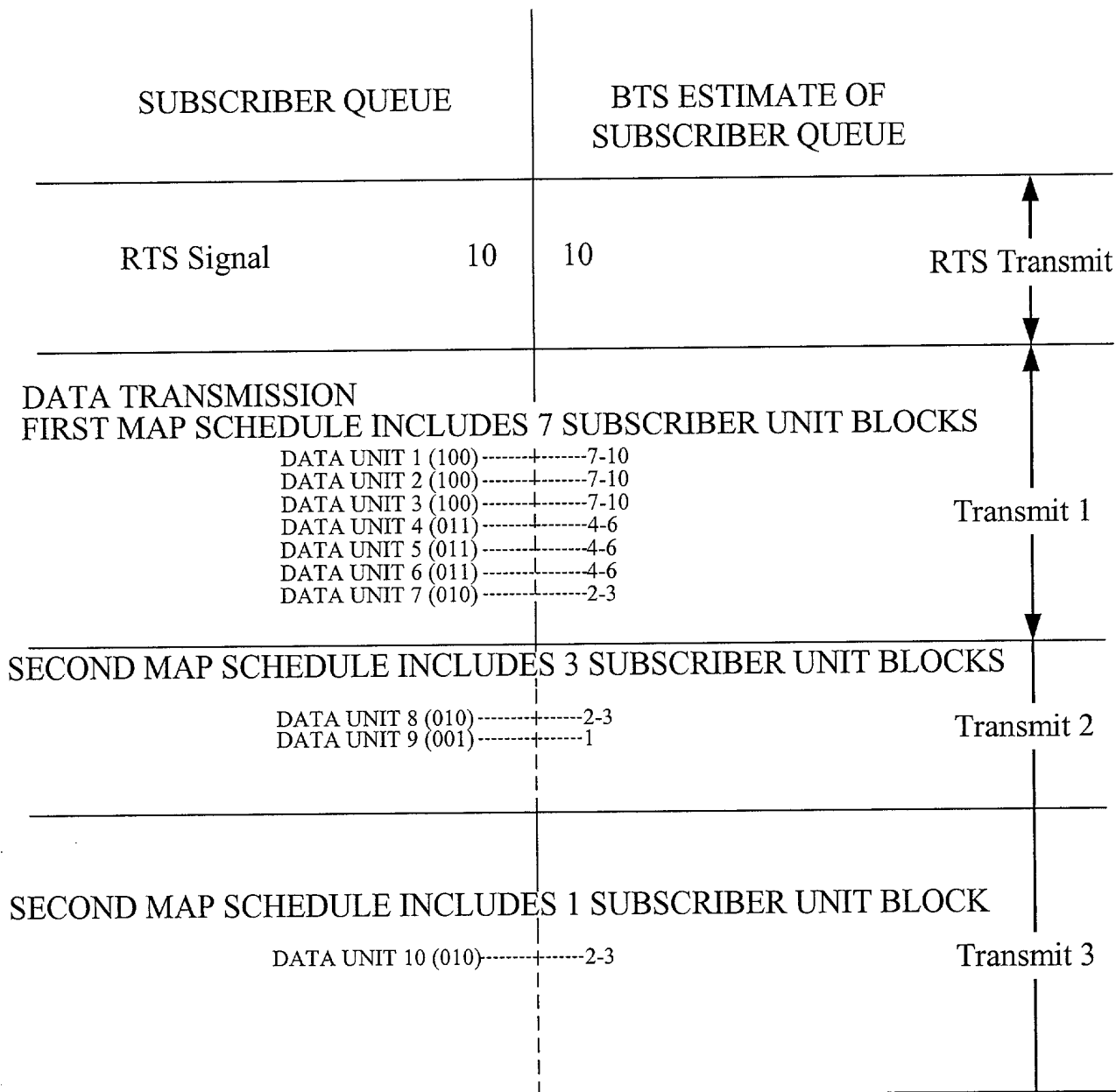


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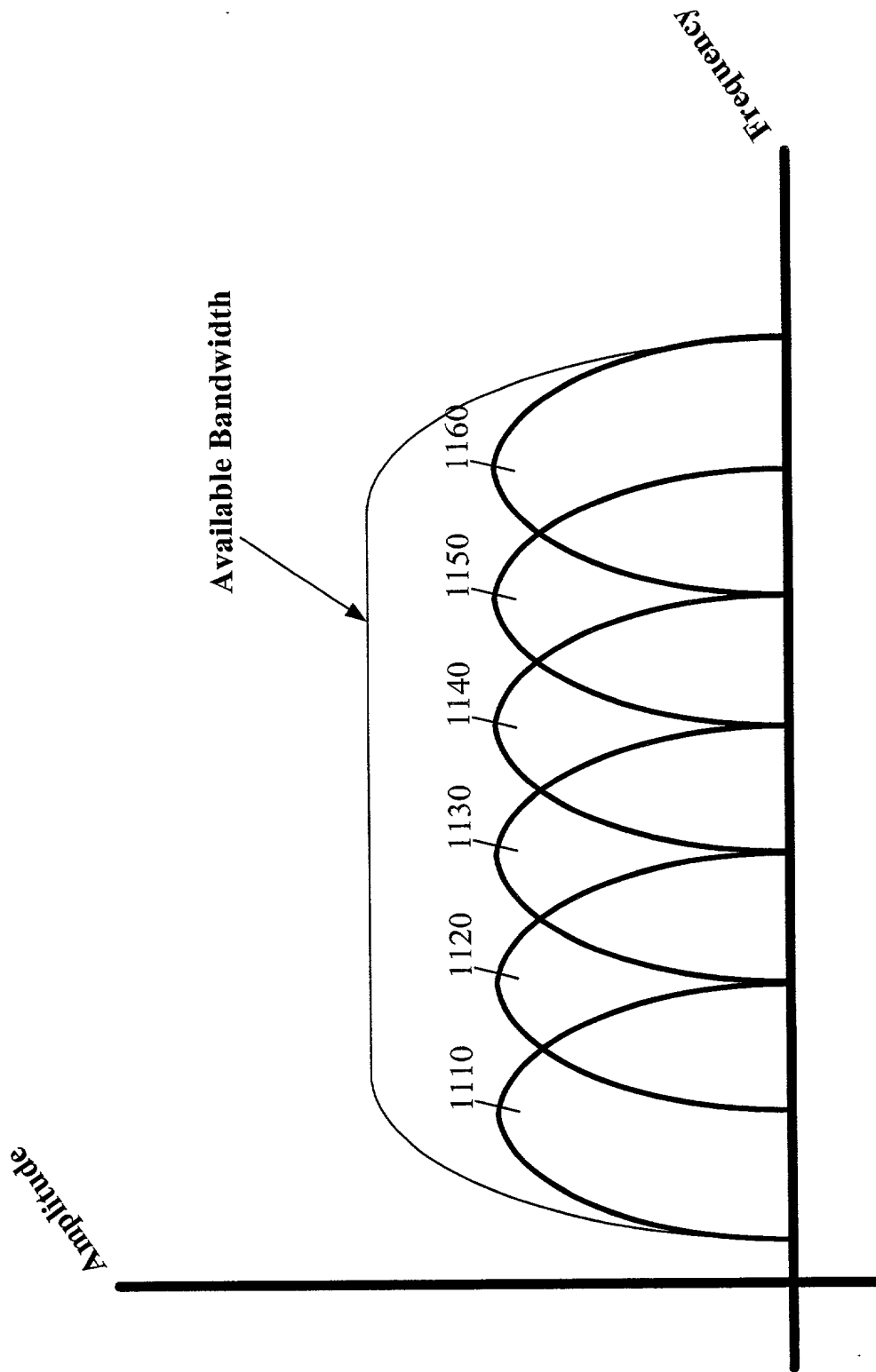


Fig. 11

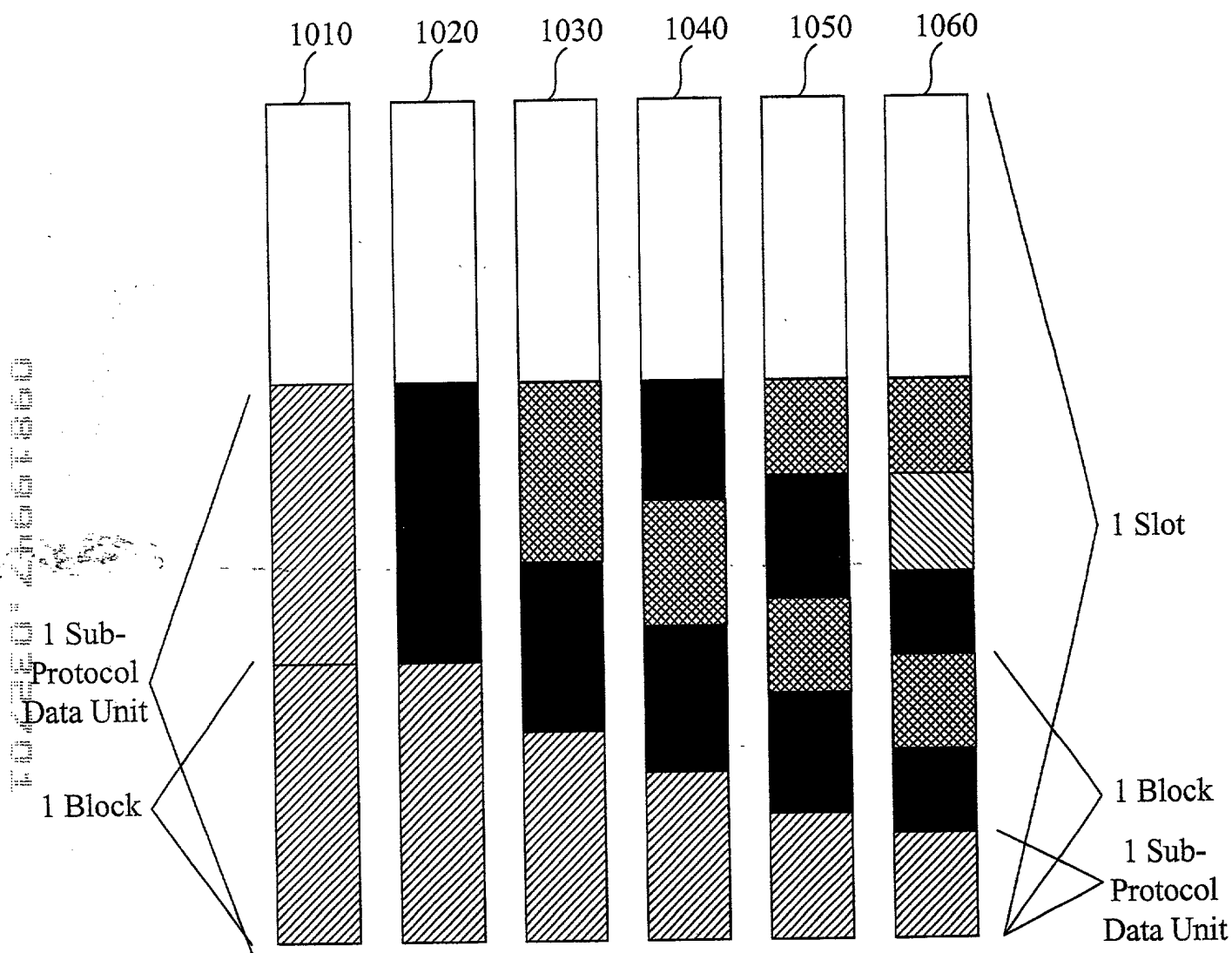


Fig. 12